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S.B. No. 1260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law and
3 the composition of the juvenile boards of Bee, Live Oak, and
4 McMullen Counties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.2704(a), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
9 25.0003 and other law, the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law has
10 concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts, including
11 ~~[except]~~ in civil cases in which the matter in controversy exceeds
12 the maximum amount provided by Section 25.0003(c)(1).

13 SECTION 2. Section 152.0191(a), Human Resources Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) The juvenile board of Bee County is composed of the
16 county judge, ~~[and]~~ the district judges in Bee County, and the judge
17 of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law.

18 SECTION 3. Section 152.1551(a), Human Resources Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) The juvenile board of Live Oak County is composed of the
21 county judge, ~~[and]~~ the district judges in Live Oak County, and the
22 judge of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law.

23 SECTION 4. Section 152.1621(a), Human Resources Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The juvenile board of McMullen County is composed of the
2 county judge, ~~and~~ the district judges in McMullen County, and the
3 judge of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law.

4 SECTION 5. Section 25.2704(a), Government Code, as amended
5 by this Act, applies only to a case filed or proceeding commenced on
6 or after the effective date of this Act. A case filed or proceeding
7 commenced before that date is governed by the law in effect on the
8 date the case was filed or the proceeding was commenced, and the
9 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

10 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.